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THUBSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1874. SENATE. The Chaplain in his opening prayer said: "We thank thee, O Lord, for the women of America. We thank thee for our wives, our mothers, our sisters for all the noble women who, since the time of the Revolution down to the present hour, made the name of woman honorable in this land; and we pray thee to help them all in every good work."

Mr. CAMERON, from the joint special com mittee appointed to take measures for the recepmittee appointed to take measures for the recep-tion of King Kalakaus, submitted the following order of arrangements: The King will be in at-tendance in the President's room, in the rear of the Senate chamber, to-morrow, (Priday.) at 11:20 s. m., where the Senators will be presented to him. At 12:25 n.m., the King would be 11:20 s. m., where the Senators will be presented to him. At 12:15 p. m. the King would be executed to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and would be received by the Speaker. He submitted an order that the Senate meet at the usual hour, and that at 12:16 p. m. a recess be taken, and the Senate proceed in a body to the Hall of the House to join in the reception ceremonies. Adopted.

PATITIONS, AC. PRESENTED.

Mr. HAMILTON, of Md., presented memorial f C. C. Fulton and others, of Baltimore, asking belition of tax on friction matches. Committee on Finance.
Mr. HANLIN presented petition of Lucy Baon motion of Mr. PRATT, the Committee on

On motion of Mr. FRAIT, the Committee on Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution directing it to inquire into the expediency of providing the same pension for less of arm above the elbow as for loss of leg above the knee. He said this subject had been acted on at the last session.

Mr. FKATT, also, from same committee, made a number of adverse reports on petitions for pensions. ions.
Mr. WEST introduced bill for relief of Jos. R. Mr. INGALLS introduced bill for retief of Jos. a.
Mr. INGALLS introduced bill to organize the
judicial district of Iklahoma and establish courts the United States therein. Committee on the

was then taken up, and the reading at length concluded, and the bill was then laid over till Tuesday next, at the suggestion of Mr. Bour-WELL.
Mr. MORRILL, of Vt. submitted a concur-rent resolution authorizing the Centennial Asso-ciation to use the Rotundathis evening. Passed. THE TARIFF ON SILK.

THE TARRIP ON SILK.

Mr. CONKLING presented a memorial of citizens of New York and Pennsylvania, engaged in
the manufacture of umbrellas and parasols, calling attention to what they allege is an aggravated grievance in connection with the tariff on
slik and alpace. He did not know whether to
ark the reference of the patition to the Finance
Committee, or let it lay on the table, as the tariff
bill is now in conference. Il is now in conference. Mr. SHERMAN said questions had been freif. SHERMAN said questions had been ire-bily addressed to him in regard to the tariff, and it was well to state that the conference imittee had no power to go beyond the sub-is in dispute between the two Houses, which is on the state of the conference of the only on brokers' sales. If.U. LING said that he would then ask hat the memorial be referred to the Committee

DISTRIBUTION OF SHEDS.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill appropriating \$50,000 for special distribution of seeds, which was amended by reducing the appropriation to \$50,000, and the bill was then passed.

Mr. HAMLIN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported House bill to amend section five of act of May 10, 1872, to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States; which was discussed and passed.

[For debate upon the new District government see local column.]

Pending discussion of the District bill the Senste went into executive session, and then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. LOWE, of Kanesa introduced a bill to create Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. ORTH. from the joint committee to make arrangements for the proper reception of King Kalakaua, presented a report to the effect that the King would be received on Friday, (to-mortions Committee of the Senate, will introduce the King, and Speaker BLAINE will deliver an ad-On motion of Mr. GARFIELD, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL, Mr. E. H. ROBERTS, of New York, in the chair. On motion of MR. WHEELER, of New York, the clerical force of the Adjutant General's office was reduced so as to dispense with the clerks engaged in settling accounts to ascertain the amount due the military asylum. This motion was in conformity with the amendment adopted on Tuesday for the reduction of clerical force and making provision for the asylum by direct appropriations. rect appropriations.

Pending further consideration of the bill the committee temporarily rose, and the House concurred in the Senate resolution extending the time for the occupation jot the rotunda by the Women's Centennial Association another day.

Women's Centennial Association another day. When the House again went into committee, Mr. KELLUGG, of Conn., had read a letter from the Surgeon General, setting forth the necessity for a greater clerical force than provided for in the bill, and moved an amendment increasing the force, but the amendment was re-Mr. MONROE, of Ohio, opened a debate upon

by offering an amendment increasing the clerical force some five or six, and proceeded to argue the great importance of the bureau in the disthe great importance of the bureau in the dis-semination of information.

Mr. COX, of N. Y., opposed this system of Fed-eral education as in the interest of centralisation.

He said he was opposed to the bureau system.

This and the Agrisultural Bureau had continued to grow year by year from a small beginning, and the only way was to dean them out root and branch. If it could not be done this session, it would be the next; for his party, if it could not control the Senate, could prevent the passage of laws.

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Mr. Monkon's amendment was rejected.

Mr. HEREFORD, of W. Vs., moved to strike out the whole paragraph, contending that there was no authority in the Constitution for an appropriation of this character. He advocated the education of the people by the people, but protested against this taking of education into the hands of the Vederal Government. If left to the States it would be better done than by the Federal Government.

The smendment was rejected, but thirty-five members voting in the affirmative.

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A FRAL ESTATE OFFRATION.

Mr. WILSON, of Ind., moved to strike out the following: "For rent of house No. 915 E street northwest, \$6,200," He said that he had information which be considered reliable that this house was rold under a trust deed to the Freedman's Hank for \$83,600; that the property was sold by the bank to an individual, the consideration named being \$18,500. It was again conveyed to another individual very conspicuous in this vicinity for \$18,000, and shortly afterward rented by the Post Office Department at an annual rental of \$4,500 for five years.

Mr. HALE, of Me., said it was the appropriation of the rent for this building that had led the Appropriation Committee to engraft upon the bill of last year a law that hereafter no head of a Department should rent a building in the city of Washington except upon estimate and a specific appropriation shorefor.

Mr. PSPEER, of Pa., asked Mr. Wilson to state who the owner of the building was.

Mr. Wilson. The owner is Alexander R. Shepherd.

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Shepherd. Mr. HALE said he was not before aware of Since Halle said he was not before aware of that.

Mr. WILSON said he believed his information to be reliable, and he therefore urged the striking out of the clause. If upon examination he found it not reliable he would move to restore it.

Mr. HALE said he did not claim there was any expressed authority for the contract, but it had the sanction of custom in all the Departments for many years, until this provise was brought in by the committee last year.

Mr. WILSON thought if there was any doubt as to the authority the clause should be left out till the question was settled. He considered the rent demanded unconscionable.

Mr. TYNER, of Ind., stated that before the Postmaster General had rented this building he had appointed a commission with instructions to Postmaster General had rented this building he had appointed a commission with instructions to examine all the buildings within two squares of the Department. The commission examined all the buildings that were tendered, and en that reported that this was the lowest rent offered, and on that report the building was rented. He had no knowledge of the value of property in Washington, and could not therefore tell whether or not the price was a reasonable one.

Mr. WILSON asked who composed the commission.

sion.

Mr. TYNER said it was composed of three or four officers of the Post Office Department, and one he believed from the Treasury Department, Mr. WILSON. Was the one from the Treasury Mr. Willson, I think you will not that it was Mr. Mullett.

Mr. RANDALL, of Pa., asked Mr. Turken if he thought it discreet for the Postmarter General to rent a building for a period so far beyond his probable term.

Mr. TYNEE said he would not say that the Mr. TYNEE said he would not say that the

law gave positive anthority for such a course, but it had been senctioned by custom in all the De-partments. The committee last year thought that practice a loose one, and had sought to cor-THE SIZE OF MR. BARDALL'S POOT.

that the cost of the official stamps w.s five times that of like quantities of regular postage stamps, and saked to have the subject investigated. This seemed to him to be another of that class of con-tracts. For one, he was going to put his foot. on this and all like contracts. Mr. TYNER. You had better wait the result the investigation.

Mr. HANDALL. I am going to hit a head whenever 1 see it.

Mr. TYNER. That is right, but first be sure
you see a head.

THE FRACTICAL QUESTIGN.

Mr. GARFIELD said the only question was, it saked who the building was rented from. The Postmaster General had no restrictions placed on him. He was ordered to do the work, and no place provided to do it in. It was at the close of the session and he could not come to Congress, but did so at the next meeting and asked an appropriation. He argued that unchallenged custom had sanctioned the act. The law implied to do all that was necessary to execute it.

Mr. G. F. HOAR contended that the contract was word, in that the Postmaster General could only make it for one fixed year, that being the length of time for which provision by appropriation was made for the execution of the work.

Mr. TYNER suggested that the matter, by unsnimous consent, be left open for subsequent consideration, and, for the present, passed over.

Mr. RANDALL thought it better to strike it out now, and, if found necessary, restore it hereafter.

Finally, after further debate, the clause was. THE PRACTICAL QUESTION.

Finally, after further debate, the clause was n motion of Mr. G. F. Hoan, amended by reducing the amount to \$2,200.
The Department of Agriculture was reached, The Department of agreement when the committee rose.

Mr. SWANN, of Md., presented the petition of Cheries Myers, of Baltimore, late of the lat Maryland heavy artillery, praying for back pay and bounty. Military Affairs.

and bounty. Military Affairs.

DUTIES ON THA AND COFFEE.

Mr. DAWES, of Mass., introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the sinking fund, and for other purposes. Ways and Means.

[The bill provides that the duties and rate of duty on all iea and onfee imported from foreign countries on and after the lst day of March, 1875, shall be the same as was provided for and levide prior to the passage of the act to repeat the duty on tea and coffee, approved March 1, 1872.] 572.] effect of this bill, if passed, will be to re-tere the duty on tea and coffee, At 4 p. m. the House adjourned.

COMMANDER WM. B. CUSHING.

HIS DEATH YESTERDAY. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Commander Filliam B. Cushing, one of the bravest officers who ever trod the deck of a vessel, breathed his last. This announcement will no doubt cast a shade of sorrow throughout the land, for where is the American who has not heard of the valiant deeds of him whose corpse is now lying at his late residence in the navy yard. There was no officer who ever entered the navy whose record was brighter-not even that of Decatur-than that of

the deceased hero.

Commander Cushing was born in the State of Wisconsin on the 4th day of November, 1842, and was consequently in his 35d year at the time of his death. He entered the Naval Academy from the State of New York on the 25th of September. 1857, but resigned in 1858; he returned to the service at the breaking out of the war, and his record since that time is a matter of brilliant history that will claim the admiration of the world for

since that time is a matter of brilliant history that will claim the admiration of the world for centuries to come.

It would take volumes to recount the deeds of valor performed by this young officer, but ashort though imperfect synopsis will not be out of order here. On the 23d of November, 1862, Lieut, Cushing, then in command of the steamer Ellis, entered New River Inlet, N. C., for the purpose of capturing the Wilmington mail and taking passession of vessels found in the river. This he accomplished, and succeeded in destroying the salt works on the banks of the river and two rehooners. While endeavoring to leave the river, the enemy becoming aware of the pressuce of the Ellis, opened a cross fire on her and disabled the versel, and Lieut, Cushing was compelled to blow her up. In making his official report of the action he asked that the matter of the blowing up of the Ellis be investigated, which request was refused, and Admiral S. P. Lee, commanding the squadron, expressed his "admiration for Lieut, Cushing's coolnest, courage and conduct."

While on a reconnoissance up the Cape Fear river to Smithville, Lieut, Cushing quietly landed all the men who accompanied him, and be, with a chosen few, took possession of the commanding general's headquarters, but that officer having goue to Wilmington the day before

commanding general's headquarters, but that of-ficer having gone to Wilmington the day before it was impossible to effect his capture. The next best thing he could do was to leave a notice of his visit, which he done in the following style: "My Tran Gravasan: I deeply regret that you were not at home when I called. I inclose my

were not at home when I called. I inclose my card.

"Very respectfully, W. B. CUSHINO."
Passing over a number of his exploits in the Nausemond, Binckwaiter and the sounds of North Carolina, on the night of the Ath of October, 1884, Lieut, Cushing was found ascending the Roanoke river for the purpose of destroying the rebel ram Albemaria. How faithfully this work was performed history and the following letter of the Secretary of the Navy will explain:

NAVY D.PARTMENT, Nov. 2, 1884.

SIR: Your report of October 30 has been received, announcing the destruction of the robel iron-clad steamer A bemarie on the night of the 27th ult. at Plymouth, North Carolina. When, last summer, the Department selected you for this important and perious undertaking, and sent you to Rear Admiral Gregory, at New York, to make the necessary preparations, it left the details to yourself to perfect. To you and your brave comrades, therefore, belong the exclusive credit which attaches to this daring achievement. The destruction of so formidable a vessel which had resisted the combined attacks of a number of our steamers is an important event touching our future navaland military operations. The independent number of our steamers is an important event touching our fature navaland military operations. The judgment, as well as the daring courage dis-played, would do honor to any officer, and re-dounds to the credit of one of twenty-one years of age.

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On four previous occasions the Department has had the gratification of expressing its approbation of your conduct in the face of the enemy, and in each instance there was manifested by you the same heroid daring and innate love of perilous adventure—a mind determined to succeed and not to be deterred by any apprehension of defeat. The Department has presented your name to the President for a vote of thanks, that you may be promoted one grade, and your comrades shall re-President for a vote of thanks, that you may be promoted one grade, and your comrades shall receive recognition. It gives me pleasure to recal the assurance you gave me at the commencement of your active professional career, that you would prove worthy of the confidence reposed in you and of the service to which you were appointed. I trust you may be preserved through future that is not the formal of the confidence reposed in your confidence which you may be preserved through future. and of the service to which you were appointed.

I trust you may be preserved through future trials, and it is for yourself to determine whether, after entering upon so auspicious a career, you shall, by careful study and self-discipline, be prepared for a wider sphere of usefulness on the call of your country.

f your country.
Very respectfully, &c.,
Gidson Wallis, Socretary of the Navy.

Lieutenant W. B. Cushing, U. S. S.

On the 22d of October, 1894, a commission as lieutenant commander was issued to the subject of this sketch. During 1895-79 he commanded the steamer Maumee, of the Asiatic squadron. During 1895-79 he commanded the steamer Maumee, of the Asiatic squadron. His last command was that of the Wyoming, during which time he cut the alleged fillustering steamer General Sherman out of the harbor of Aspinwall and sent her to the United States in charge of a prize crew. Speaking of his conduct upon hearing of the butchery of the Virginius prisoners, Secretary Robeson, in his last annual report, says: "Commander Cushing, of the Wyoming, upon receiving information, through dispatches from the consul general of the United States at Havana, of the capture of the Virginius and the execution of a part of her crew, very properly sailed immediately from Aspinwall, where he was then stationed, to Santiagode Cuba, arriving there on the 18th of November. He put himself at once in communication with the authorities of the port, and protested against the further execution of prisoners of the Virginius."

It is said that "death loves a shiming mark," and the saying is truly illustrated in the death of this years captain. On officer of the navy of his age perhaps, with the exception of Decatur, has attained the rank of commander, which he received on the flat of January, 1872, eight months before he was thrity years of age.

With regard to the causes which led to his death, it may be proper to state that in October of this year Captain Cushing became subject to attacks of scistics, though he had previously suffered from this affection in the Gulf. In November one of unusual severity seried him, which let him wask, and from this time a change was clearly observable in his marner. He became this time as hange was clearly observable in his marner. He became the found them. He seemed to labor under an idea, which has yellowed. He constantly sunk, notwithstanding the constant and unre

navy, which he entered in the memorable year of 1881.

After the war Captain Cushing married Miss Kate Forbes, of Fredenia, N. Y., who survives him with two interesting little girls, Mamie and Katle, the fermer about four years old and the latter about four years old and the latter about fur races these lines would fain have another subject to deal with than the writing of the obitinary of his deceased friend. If any errors have crept in it must be attributed to a fault of the head and not of the heart of the writer.

RAILWAY COMPLETED. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 17.—The last spike was driven on the Carolina Central railroad to-day and trains are now running regularly between Charlotte and Wilmington. There is great re-joicing in both cities on account of the completion of this great thoroughtare between Piedmont county and the seaboards. CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

GOVERNOR KELLOGG INVITES IM-MEDIATE INVESTIGATION.

REVENUES - CONFIRMATIONS - GENEVA AWARD-HENNEPIN CANAL-WHAT KING KALAKAUA DID YESTERDAY-HISTORY OF PROJECTS FOR AN INTER-OCEANIC CANAL.

The caucus of Southern Republican members called for last night was postponed on account of the Centennial Tea Party at the Capitol, and will not be held to-night because of expected ceremonies connected with the reception of King Kalaksus. It will probably be called for tomorrow, when a general attendance may be reasonably expected.

GENEVA AWARD. The Court of Alabams Claims Commissioners resterday heard the first case that has come before t on its merits, being that of James H. Hooper and sens, of Baltimere-the former putting in a claim for the loss of his vessel, which was canured by the Florida in 1863, off Cape May. of the sons, who were officers on the vessel, put in claims for loss of personal effects. Arguments followed the testimony favorable to the claims and rebutting evidence which was produced.

SLAVERY TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED. Vice President Wilson has received a letter from ex-Governor Davis, of Texas, urging the Republican party in Congress to take immediate steps for the relief of the freedmen in the South. Governor Davis says that slavery of the vilest form has been established in the State as a puntahment tor ortens and adds that if the new sendency of the Democracy is not checked it will be fully re-established in many sections of the

COLLECTING THE REVENUES. The Secretary of the Treasury has the most gratifying intelligence from the agents of the Department now investigating revenue matters spen the Northern frontier. The loose practices formerly existing there and which resulted in much pecuniary loss to the Treasury, are in rapid process of reformation. The new administration struck Island Pond, Rouse's Point, Ogdensburg and Suspension Bridge like an electric shock, and a strict enforcement of the regulations

MOVEMENTS OF KING KALAKAUA. At 12 o'clock yesterday King Kalakaua receive the diplomatic corps, all the members of which were present. At 2:30 the King and suite called upon Mrs. President Grant and Mrs. Fred.Grant at the Executive Mansion, where they remained for a quarter of an hour. After returning to his In the evening His Majesty attended the operawith his full suite. To-day they will visit Con-

INVESTIGATION COURTED. The following telegram was received here on Wednesday night and resterday was referred to

the Speaker of the House: NEW ORLEANS, December 16. The President:

I respectfully ask that you will use your influence to secure the early departure for Louisians of the select committee appointed yesterday. I am confident that an investigation, therough and complete, will vindicate the policy of your administration, will strengthen the Republican party, and will place the State government of Louisians in a more just light before the country. The presence of a committee here at this investigation of the control of th uncture will also go far to secure order, and, I supe, contribute in some degree to bring about a solution of our difficulties. W. P. Kellogo.

ARKANSAS AFFAIRS. Poland special committee on Arkansas affairs will hold another meeting this morning to hear the concluding portion of Judge McClure's argument in support of Brooks' claims to be Governor of that State, Although the committee has not yet begun the preparation of its report and no notes have been taken to indicate a final conclusion, it is very generally believed that the report will sustain the validity of the Brooks claims to have been elected. The ones. tion will then revert to the contest between Brooks and Baxter, but Baxter having resigned to allow Garland to assume the office, it is fair to

the gubernatorial chair. Representative Rainey, of South Carolina, him-self a colored man, was, it will be remembered, opposed by Samuel-Lee, size colored, for re-slee-tion. Lee is a policeman at the Capitol, and, as the result of his temerity in running against Rainey, is now confronted with a letter from the latter, filed with the Sergeaut-at-Arms, protesting against his retention on the force. But Lee, it seems, is more than even with his late competitor, as he yesterday caused notice to be served upon him of a contest for his seat in the torney. As this is the first contest between colored men for a seat in Congress, and as the next House is Democratic, the case is one of unusual

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION—HENNEPIN CANAL.

The House Committee on Ballways and Canals yesterday agreed to report a bill providing for the construction of the Rock Island and Hennepin canal, at a cost of \$4,000,000, and will recommend the appropriation at this session of \$1,000,000 with which to begin the enterprise. It is proposed by this canal to connect the Illinois river, at Hennepin, a point nineteen miles below the southern terminus of the Illinois and Michigan canal, with the Mississippi river at Watertown, a point eight miles above Rock Island.

The committee further agreed that Representative Hurlbut may report his bill for the Washington, Cincinusti and St. Louis narrow gauge railway to the House, but declined to recommend

its passage. The committee further voted against recomending the proposition for a freight line from A sub-committee was appointed to report to the full committee as soon as possible upon the prac-ticability and advisability of the several propositions now pending before it for railroads or canals. The sub-committee was further in-structed to report the amount of sid from the Government in money, bands or subsidies re-quired to carry out these propositions. Persons now here in the interest of the James

River and Kanawha canal are inclined to conunfavorable to the success of their pet scheme at the present session. SENATE CAUCUS. The committees appointed by the caucus of Republican Senators to prepare business for the session have been hard at work, but find it rather difficult to conciliate conflicting interests and opinions. They have had several sessions, at which numerous schemes have been submitted for discussion, but have found it difficult, in view of the unsettled condition of affairs, as regards the pending condition of business in the Senate, to arrive at any definite conclusions. For example, Mr. Sherman, who is chairman of the caucus. Committee on Finance, is also chair-man of the standing committee of the same name in the Senste, and is carnestly endeavoring to harmonize conflicting views for the purpose of framing a dill which it will be possible to pass before the close of the session. Further, Mr. Morton, who is chairman of the essous Commit-tee on Southern Affairs, is inclined to wait for the report of the Poland special Arkansas committee, and for further developments regarding Louisiana, including final reports from the remittee on Transportation and similar measures, is perhaps nearer ready to report than the others, but finds it difficult to overcome the scruples of certain parties regarding Constitutional questions. Notwithstanding this it is now expected able to make partial is not complete reports. Thus far the action in caucus has been har-monious, although the discussions have been earnest, and the desire is mnanimous that a concerted affort shall be made to sustain any agree-ments that may be reached by the caucus. No doubt is entertained but that the result will, not-withstanding difficulties, prove beneficial in the way of united party action on vital questions.

CONFIRMATIONS. CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in executive session jesterday confirmed the following nominations:
George H. Hand, secretary of Dakota Territory. Wim. H. Campbell, surveyor of customs, St. Joseph, Mo. David L. Watson, collector of customs Southern district of Oregon.
Consuls—J. C. Colby, of Mo., at China Kiang, Chinas Starben Cloutman, of Mass. at Zangibar. China: Stephen Cloutman, of Mass., at Zanzibar Robt. J. Saze, of Yt., at St. John's, Quebec. Postmasters—O. N. Ickes, Union, Iowa; C. G. Shaw, Vermillion, Dakota; John F. McKenna, Georgetown, Colorado; Joseph H. Jones, Collass, Cal.; Albert Wright, Healdsburg, Cal.; L. A. Hildredth, Chico, Cal.; Wm. C. Hoppin, Scors-

mento, Cal.; John O. Deckerman, Jacksonville, Ala.; Thos. M. Green, Birmingham, Ala.; John L. Bissell, Waterville, N. Y.; E. B. Adams, De-

P. Tebbette, Santa Barbare, Cal.; Jas. S. Giles, Prescott, Arizona; A. M. Gardner, Aroca, lows: William H. Humphrey, Lewistows, Ill.; Mrs. Mollie E. Jenkins, Murphysboro', Ill.; George M. Sinks, Connoraville, Ind.; James W. Frou, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mrs. Emily L. Billman, Toledo, Iowa; Anthony Lorans, Clar-inda, Iowa; E. N. Phillips, West Union, Iowa; Jeseph Edington, Eldore, Iowa; Geo. Phillips, Brooklyn, Iowa; George L. Thompson, Ureston, Iowa: P. H. Bevers, Corning, Iowa; A. A. Pear-son, Nashville, Ill.: L. W. House, Alledo, Ill.; Ebezene Woodburg, Houlton, Me.; Henry L. Wood, Dexter, Me.; John W. Dereen, Demopolis. Ala.; Wm. P. Waleh, Hot Springs, Ark.; C. G. Hawley, Girard, Kansas: Jacob Stotler, Emporis, Kan.: A. M. Campbell, Salina, Kan.; Henry J. Harding, Sardis, Miss.: Mrs. P. Heathman, Inka, Miss.; DeWitt Sterns, Holly Springs, Miss.; W. T. Snow, Brookfield, Mo.; A. H. Lamb, Mo.; John J. Heisel, Brunswick, Me.; John Gibson, Carrollton, Mo.: Geo. Raider, Carthlage Mo.; J. W. Mack, Holden, Mo.; Samuel Fred-sham, Savannah, Mo.; J. A. Woodmaney, Pleasant Hill, Mo.: L. H. Jackson, Sharon

Smyth, Albany, N. Y. THE INTER-OCEANIC CANAL. The special commission, consisting of General Humphreys, Professor Pearce and Commodore Ammen, appointed by the President to examine and report upon all information relative to canal routes across the American isthmus, have received a statement relative to the feasibility of the route from Aspinwall to Panama which, in their opin on, deserves to be tested by a careful survey, and for this purpose Congress, has been asked to appropriate \$12,000. It is desirable that immediate action should be had in this matter, in order that the surveying party may get to work in time to complete the survey before the rainy season sets in. In order to accomplish this, the party should be on the ground early in January. The Panama route has many advocates, among them some of the first engineers of this country and Europe. The route is claimed to be shorter than any of the others, and the elevation less by several hundred feet; besides, the Chagres rive

the canal should be located on this route the

Panama railroad could be used to facilitate the work of its construction.

The question of an inter-oceanic canal, to con, neet the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, is one that the old Spaniards, when they first took possession of the isthmus of Durien, at tempted to solve, but without success, notwith-standing the fact that they fully appreciated the immense importance of the project, and spared neither men nor money in efforts to find a pass through the mountains, Subsequently various attempts were made by parties fitted out at private expense, both in this country and Europe, to find a feasible route, but their efforts amounted to little or nothing. In some instances they were prevented by the hostility of the Indians from prosecuting their surveys, while in others—nota-bly the party headed by Dr.Cullen—a mere land ing and reconnoissance was made and the general topography of the country guessed at. It re mained for Captain Thomas O. Selfridge to make a thorough exploration of the different proposed routes across the 1sthmus of Darien, and it is to the various expeditions organized by him that the world is indebted for the only authentic in-

formation ever given regarding the interior of Captain Selfridge made his first exploration in Darlen during the winter of 1870. Associated with him in this expedition were the following officers: Lieutenant Commander E. P. Lull, Lieut, G. C. Schultz, Lieut, R. D. Hitchcock Passed Assistant Paymaster Frank Hissell, Assistant Surgeon Alfred Griffith, Ensigns Frederick Collins, Joseph G. Eaton, Aifred Elliott and John M. Hawley; Lieut, Socrates Hubbard, Passed Assistant Paymaster J. P. Loomis, Passed Assistant Surveon W. J. Simon, Master Emmett McCormack, Ensigns Jefferson F Morer, George S. Duvall, Robert T. Jasper. Nathan E. Niles, First Assistant Engineer Wm. S. Smith, Second Assistant Engineer Levi T. Sefford; Brevet Major George Porter Houston, United States Marine Corps; Second Lieutenants M. C. Goodall and Samuel K. Allen, United States Marine Corps. United States Coast Survey officers-J. A. Sullivan, A. T. Mosman, H. G. Ogden, H. L. Marinden, Louis Karcher, Civilian officers—J. P. Carson, mineralogist; E. W. Bowditch, assistant mineralogist; W. H. Clarke, chief electrician; A. J. Gustin, assistant elec-trician; Calvin McDowell, assistant electrician;

J. H. O'Sullivan, photographer.

Captain Selfridge in his official report of this expedition, made to the Secretary of the Navy, speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of the officers and men composing the expedition, and the fact is worthy of repetition that the sailors and marines worked with men and officers with a seal and energy soldom equaled, but never ex-celled. The famous reconnoissance made by the marine corps under command of Major Houston, full accounts of which were published at the the expedition.

CHARLIE ROSS.

THE CONCOCTION OF THE PLOT TO STEAL THE CHILD. The New York Tribune gives the following ac-count of the plot to steal Charlie Ross: "Soon niter the bodies of Douglass and Mosler had been viewed at the Morgue by the coroner's jury, a liquor-dealer from Greenpoint stepped into the room. This man's name is Shepherd, and he keeps a saloon at No. 169 Franklin street, Green-point. Shepherd examined the bodies closely for a few moments. 'It's too bad,' said he, point ing to the body of Douglass, 'it's too had that you are there.' Then shaking his fist at Mosfer's remains, he muttered, 'You are the cause of this, If it had not been for you, Douglass would not be here to-day.' Shepherd was a burly, rough, yet honest-looking fellow, and he seemed deeply affected. Upon being questioned by a Tribune reporter, he said: 'I knew Douglass and Mosier, reporter, he said: 'I knew Douglass and Moster, but not by the names they are now knewn by. Douglass lodged at my place in Greenpoint for several months. I knew him by the name of Clark. When he was at my house he worked on the Greenpoint and Myrtle avenue line of cars. He seemed to be a very steady follow, and conducted himself very quietly at my place. About the list or 21 of March Mosier came into the salors and inquired for Clark.

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"The two met, and appeared to be old acquaint-ances. They had a long whispered conversation. After a while Douglass said to me: "Shephord, this gentleman's name is Marshall; he is a friend of mine. He may stop here a week or so. You can give him anything he asks for, but you must not take any money from him. I'll settle. From this night until March 16 the two were together a great deal. They were always whispering to each other, and occasionally went out in the back yard to talk together. They used to whisper so much that they attracted attention. One night while they were together a sellow who was in the barroom heard Douglass say: 'What the —— will we do with the boy, anyway!' He didn't hear the answer. One Saturday night, just before the 16th, Douglass said he was going to Philadelphia on business. Says i, 'What for?' Says he, 'Well, I want to get a better job than I've got now.' I didn't pay much attention to what he said, and forget all about it until Sunday.

"On this day Mosier came into the saloon about 4 o'clock and called at Douglass' room. They each left the next morning at about 7 o'clock. Douglass left in his working clothes. That is the last. I saw of them. Douglass owed me some money, which I get at the office of the railroad company he was working for. I suspected that there was atmething wrong about the two mun, but didn't like to say anything because he was a thinf, and I watched him quite closely. He used me well enough when they were with me. I had been told to look out fer Douglass, because he was a thinf, and i watched him quite closely. He used me well enough when they were with me. I had been told to him. Messier attracted more attention than he did. Some of the boys who used to come into my place often asked me where Douglass. I must say for Douglass, though, that when he was with me I think he was trying to reform. He w

A POSSIBLE CLUE TO HIS WHEREABOUTS NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There is no definite news to-day in the case of Charlie Ross. Superintendent Walling is believed to have obtained im portant information affording a clue swhich he is unwilling to trust to any of his subordinates, but is personally engaged in following it up. He has been absent from police headquarters all the morning. In regard to the report that Mosher and Douglass were not, after all, the abductors of the boy, Capt. Hedden said to-day that he was certain Mosher was the principal in the kidnapping, and that Louglass was an accessory. fon was first directed towar I these mus by the fact that they had made a similar attempt in Westchester county a short time before, which fortunately was a failure. A PRUITLESS SHAROIL

Police Superintendent Walling returned to-night from a twenty-four-hour search for Charlie Ross, with no news of the missing child,

WEST CHESTER, PA., Dec. 17.—Chas. r., Williams was to-night arrested and committed to jail to await his trial for malicious libel of the L. Bissell, Waterville, N. Y.; E. R. Adams, Deposit, N. Y.; Benj, Badeau, New Boebelle, N. Y.; James F. Harris, Fort Edward, N. Y.; John W. Coventry, Edwardsville, Ill.; Geo. W. McKeaig, Cairo, Ill.; Francis M. Byon, Streater, Ill.; Chas. W. Bovard, Chenoa, Ill.; John A. Warren, Henry, Ill.; N. C. Kenyen, Chatsworth, Ill.; Geo.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

MELTING OF THE LEGISLATURE OF MISSISSIPPI.

NO NEWS OF CHARLIE ROSS-STATE DEBTS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND ALABAMA-AN ATTACHE OF THE NEW YORK "SUN" ARRESTED FOR LIBEL-CRIME, ETC.

JACKHON, MISS., Dec. 17.—The Legislature assembled at noon to-day; nearly all the members being present. The Governor sent in his mes-sage, declaring that the present condition of affairs was brought about by violent men for political purposes. He says at this moment the State and county authorities are successfully re-sisted, and the tree action of the officials is impossible. Armed insurgents procure orders for local elections with the intention that the ballots be so cast and in such a reign of terror that the will of the majority may be undone by the mi-

Springs, N. Y.; M. Harder, Cobleskill, N. Y.; The insurgents have deliberately and know A. G. Murray, Canandaigua, N. Y.; John F. ingly entered into the work of revolution, and we must face the fects as they exist. If the insur rection is successful, it must reduce the majority to the will of the minority, and that minority, which means to gain power by force, must retain it by legislation as harsh and cruel as its first acts of violence. In such a case one race will be deprived of their rights and remanded back to as unfortunate a condition as they have ever known, or else be compelled to wander, seeking freedom and homes with many of their race States. He closes by requesting the Legislature to take such steps as will overthrow the insurrection in Warren county, and preventsimilar occur-rences in the future.

LOUISIANA. PARTIAL REPORT OF THE RETURNING

BOARD. New OBLEASH, Nov. 17.—The returning board has been trying late Chief Clerk Campbell, charged with tampering with the returns and tertimony, but they could not prove it. The board has decided on the roturns from twenty-three parishes besides the First and Second Congressional districts, and will promulgate them. These give in the House 33 Radicals and 37 Con-

The students of the Central Boys' High School to-day appeared at the Lower Girls' High School to compel the removal therefrom of a number of slored pupils. A committee of five entered the threatening to use force if necessary. All the colored girls present promptly and quietly left the building, the boys returning to their own

It is believed the school board will establish an additional high school for colored children, thus obvinting further trouble.

-SUBSEQUENT MELES. The action of the students of the Central Righ School this afternoon in demanding the removal of colored pupils of the Lower Girls' High School resulted in a general meles between the whites and blacks in the neighborhood of the girls' school. A colored policeman was badly hurt by being struck in the breast by a negro with a belaying pin, and a number of other persons more or less injured. During the excitement a negro man fell dead of heart disease.

OBITUARY. DEATH OF HON. JOHN B. RICE. NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 17 .- Hon. John B. Rice, member of Congress from the First district of Ilois, and formerly mayor of Chicago, died this evening at the residence of his daughter. Mrs. Kimball. The body will be taken to Chicago.

John B. Rice, of Chicago, was born at Easton, Md., in 1809; received a common school education; removed to Chicago, Ill.; was an actor and manwas elected mayor of Chicago in 1865, and reelected in 1867; and was elected to the Forty-third Congress as a Republican, receiving 12,870 against 8,235 votes for Otis, Liberal.

Mr. Rice was a man of winning and popular manners, and of striking practical talent. He was devoted to the interests of Chicago and the Northwest, and his public career was marked by the most disinterested efforts for their advance-ment. In private life he was affectionate, generous, hospitable and honest. His death though not unexpected, for he has been ill some weeks, will be mourned by a large circle of friends of Washington city.

TWAED'S PROGRESS,

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- William M. Tweed was taken from the penitentiary to the Oyer and Ter-miner Court on a writ of habeas corpus this morning, and the warden's return was traversed by the relative counsel in two allegations similar to the petition as to the sentence being expired, illegallty of subsequent sentences imposed, want of jurisdiction in the court which tried him, and that the jury were not empanelled according to law. The counsel suggested that they be allowed to state what their proofs were, and then to hand them in and have the court pass upon them, have a certioreri on the 23d, and ges the case to the Court of Appeals on the first Monday in January. They want to prove that the record of conviction was altered from the verdict as given by the jury, and that a motion to correct it | Loss \$50,000; insurance unknown. was denied. The District Attorney required time to consider whether he would demur or join issue. The case was adjourned to Tuesday, and the

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 .- The joint special committee of Select and Common Councils, appointed to investigate the conduct of the Board of Health in giving street-cleaning contracts, made a report to-day, showing a frightful amount of corruption in the board. In fact, it ap-pears from this report that the Board of Health has been run for years solely for the purpose of robbing the city treasury. In street-cleaning contracts the awards have been made almost invariably to the highest bidder, instead of the lowest, as required by law. It is shown that contracts were awarded nearly \$400,000 above the lowest bidr. The report cencindes with a resointion for a complete reorganization of the Board

MORE INTIMIDATION. MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 17 .- Judge E. M. Kiels, of Eufaula city council, now in Washington, has resigned. Articles of impeachment were pending in the General Assembly against him. He is also under indictment for felony. General Alpheus Baker has been appointed to sucneed him.

The Legislature of Alabama adjourned yesterday to January 13. A bill was passed authorising the appointment of two commissioners, to act in conjunction with the Governor, in the forma-tion of a board of examiners to adjust and liqui date the debt of the State and report to the

SWINDLE EXPOSED. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The Philadelphia aguirer of to-morrow will contain a full expose of the Katie King swindle, the facts having been obtained from a gentleman who unearthed the fraud. He traced the supposed Eatie to a boarding-house, and after a long continued effort per-suaded her to confess the deception she had been practicing, and to produce the gauny dress she rore at manifestations. The produ been presented to Katie at scances induced Robert Dale Owen and Dr. Child, (we leading

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions to-day Wm. Moran, publisher of the Sunday Times, was convicted of libeling Geo. E. Hall, a member of the common council. Moran in his paper has made savage attacks on the ring in this city, and has a number of libel suits on his hands. The libel in the above case con-sisted in saying that Hall had picked the pocket of the marble statue of George Washington, on Chestnut street, of a silver snuff-box.

LATTLE ROCK, Dec. 17.—About 3 o'clock this morning four men, wearing masks, rode up to the house of a farmer, about twelve miles north of Clarksville, Johnson county. They shot the farmer, choked his wife, robbed him of \$600 and secaped. A posse of citizens started in pursuit and at last accounts were close behind them.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 .- An anonymous communication has been received by Mayor Stokely, threatening violence if employment was not sup-plied for the starving poor, and complaining that Italians are working on the Centennial buildings, excluding actual citizens. It is signed "Se-cret Six." NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEST.

Balkies, N. C., Dec. 17.—A resolution passed the Senate to-day providing for a conference of the joint committee on the public debt with the creditors of the State, and calling a meeting of the committee in this city on the 14th of January, 1875, due notice to be given in the leading papers NEWS FROM OTHER LANDS.

GLRMANY.

BISMARCK WILL NOT BROOK CRITICISM. BEHLIN, Dec. 17 .- It is rumored that Bismarck regards the action of the Reichstag yesterday in voting that in order to uphold its dignity the constitution should be amended so as to prevent the arrest of a deputy during a session, as equiv-alent to a vote of a want of confidence, and is determined to resign. It is further said that in consequence of these views of the Chancellor the resolution will be modified at to-day's sitting of

HAS A TALK WITH EMPEROR WILHHLM. Bismarsk had an interview with the Emperor to-day. Rumors of his resignation are still repeated, but in some Parliamentary circles it is reported that the difficulty has been completely settled. The opinion is almost unanimously held that vesterday's action of the Reichstag was not a vote of a want of confidence, and it is considered certain that even if the Chancellor has tendered

his resignation the Emperor will not accept it. COMMENTS OF THE PRESS. The Post of this city, in its issue to-day, express the hope that Bismarck has not yet definite'y decided to resign from the Government, but added that however deplorable such decision by the Charceller must be regarded, it would not be productive of imminent danger to the State. The Kreuz Zeifung says that rumors of the Chancellor's resignation emanated from his intimate friends who say that the Prince declared that he was weary, and that it is impossible for him to govern with the present majerity in the Reichstag. Another report gives Herr Densin, a deputy in the Reichstag, as authority for the statement that the Prince intends resigning his portfelle in the Government. Herr Densin, it is stated, announced that Bismarck stated that in view of the vaciliating majority in the Reichstag he would

be forced to resign. GREAT BRITAIN.

MUTINEERS SESTENCED. Loydon, Dec. 17 .- The crew of the brig Bracklesby, at Liverpool, from Galveston, have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from six to eight weeks for mutiny.

RUMORS BY THE SPECIALS. LONDON, Dec. 18, 6 a. m .- A special to the Post from Berlin says: "It is positively asserted that Bismarck tendered his resignation, which was refused. He afterward conferred with the leaders of the National party regarding the future conduct of affairs in Parliament, and an understanding was secured."

FRANCE.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN THE NORTH. Paris, Dec. 17.—There was a heavy fall of snow in the Northern section of France yesterday. In the city of Angers, the capital of the Department of Maine Et Loire, the roof of the Market hall, unable to sustain the weight of the snow that accumulated upon it, gave way, causing the death and injury of many persons

ITEMS FROM NEW YORK. The specie shipment to Europe was \$1,100,000 of which \$050,000 is in gold coin and the balance

The governing committee of the Stock Exchange have decided not to close the exchange on Saturdays following Christmas and New Year's. A half million dellars in gold was awarded

yesterday from 111.40% to 111.44.

silver.

The match game of billiards, 1,000 points, French carom, between Francis Ubassy and Cv rille Dion, resulted in a victory for Ubassy by 1,000 to 050 points. Carl Vogt, the Belgian murderer, has been extradited by United States Commissioner Gotman

and the warrant has been signed by the Presi-

dent. He sails for Europe Saturday in charge of Detective Farley. RECORD OF CRIME.

coal works, near Pittsburg, Pa., was fired on and fatally wounded by some one unknown, while making the usual tour through the mines on Wednesday.

a white man, named Geo. Archer, tost Monday at South Canadian Station, in the Indian country, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. There was a row among colored people in Montgomery, Ala., yesterday, in which one was shot

and another stabbed, but neither necessarily fa-

John Clark, engineer of the water works, was killed, and a laborer named Taylor injured, by the pressure of the tater forcing off a cap on a twenty-inch main in Harrisburg yesterday. Samuel Payson, postmaster of North Warren, Me., and his wife, were found dead in their beds

yesterday morning, suffocated by coal-gas. Another couple were nearly dead when disc The French Canadians in Boston have united in a petition to the Governor General of Canada, protesting against the sentence of death imposed upon Ambrose Lepine, implicated in the Manioba insurrection of 1s70.

The browers of Hass & Powell at Disperide

sustained the law taxing railroads of the State. excepting the Georgia railroad and Augusta and Savannah railroad. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

muted the sentence of David Martin, a colored youth, who was to have been hung in Wilmingin the penitentiary. Governor Osborne, of Kunsas, estimates that twenty thousand people in Western Kansas will need help this winter on account of the grass-

hopper plague. Most of them are in want now. Food for both people and stock is needed, and clothing for the former; also seed grains.

His charming wife accompanies him.

the celebrated Printers'-Boy gold mine, in the western part of that Territory, is stopping at Willard's. Hecomes to Washington to attend the Tea Party, in connection with private business. He is the Centennial commissioner of his Territory, and takes great interest in the approaching exposition, as Philadelphia is his native city

residing at No. 825 Vermont avenue. Ex-Senator Hunter, of Virginia, was in Wash-THE LATE REPUBLIC. A special correspondent of the St. Louis Globe

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"For some weeks rumors prejudicial to the iongevity of The Republic have been circulating,
though it was thought the paper might less to the
end of the year. Persons intimate with the condition of its affairs are not surprised, however, to
learn this atternoon that it had breathed its last,
aged cractly ten weeks to-day.

"Sonator Jonas, of Novada, who is reported to
have taken \$100,000 stock, and Wesley, formerly
interested in the Tieses, who is asserted to have
\$50,000 in the concern, never paid in a penny,
Jones' secretary went to C.C. Norveil at the time
of starting, as the story goes, and saked to see the
subscription books, which Norveil withheld, saying only Jones could see them. The Senator took
umbrage and alarm at this, and put in no money.

"Mr. Wesley agreed to take his stook when
\$250,000 cash abould be paid in.

"It was given out that The Republic had a quarter of a million dollars in bank, and another quater of a million dollars in bank, and another quater of a million dollars in bank, and another quater of a million dollars in bank, and snother quater of a million dollars in bank, and snother quater of a million dollars in bank and snother quater of a million dollars in bank and snother quater of a million dollars in bank and snother quater of a million dollars in bank and snother quater of a million dollars in bank and snother quater of a million dollars in bank and snother of the
money he had, and that some fifteen thousand more, in small amounts, had been obtained from different persons. This was all awailowed up, while the debts owing amount to wently
then and one.

"Re. Bennett, of the Herald, is a creditor for
the amount of rent.

"Friends of Nervell, who had been very ill for
three weeks, The expenses were about \$2,500 to
\$4,500 a week.

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November.

"The general opinion is that The Republic o

"The Republic excited a suspicion of poverty by asking prominent writers to join the staff and then inferming them they must take stock. It appealed to a number in that way, but very few secopted the terms. Much sympathy is felt with Nervell, who is generally liked by all parties, and who is reported to night considerably worse since the demise of his paper. His friends say The Republic would not have died had he been able to look after it."